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OF A GALLIUM NITRIDE FILM  
SEPARATED FROM ITS SUBSTRATE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: